

PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1656**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s):	Halbert <i>et al.</i>		
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT  
TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2007. Applicants respectfully request examination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following claim amendments, remarks, and Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.